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POEMS TO MEMORIZE

This department is a sort of "Poet's Corner." Under the heading "Poems to Memorize" will be found some old familiar poem each week which, we believe will be of interest to our readers.

TO THE CUCKOO

John Logan was born in Scotland in 1748, and died at London in 1788.

Hail beautiful stranger of the grove!
Thou messenger of Spring!
Now Heaven repairs thy rural seat,
And woods thy welcome ring.

What time the daisy docks the green,
Thy certain voice we hear;
Hast thou a star to guide thy path,
Or mark the rolling year?

Delightful visitant! with thee
I hail the time of flowers,
And hear the sound of music sweet
From birds among the bowers.

Sweet bird! thy bower is ever green,
Thy sky is ever clear;
Thou hast no sorrow in thy song,
No winter in thy year.

O, could I fly, I'd fly with the!
We'd make, with joyful wing,
Our annual visit o'er the globe,
Companions of the Spring.

Local News

Read Shaw's remarkable ad.

Don't miss the ball game Sunday.

B. M. Bush was in High Hill Sunday.

The Arcades play ball. We will have to go some to win.

Dr. Monroe, of Bellflower, was on our streets last Saturday.

Buy your setting eggs from J. E. Kerr, \$1.00 for 15 eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luedersen visited relatives in Foristell Sunday.

NEPONSET ROOFING for temporary buildings and out houses. Just the thing.

La Crosse Lumber Company

Everything always the best and up-to-date at the Green Front Cafe.

Harry and Paul Cason were up from St. Louis Sunday with their mother.

E. C. Coffman and mother, of High Hill, were here Tuesday on business.

Mr. Richardson, of St. Louis, spent Sunday in this city the guest of friends.

Mrs. M. B. Martin, of Charleston, Mo., is visiting with Mrs. Warner Lewis.

Hot Soup is a good lunch this cold weather. Always to be had at the Green Front Cafe.

Miss Ethel Kirk returned to her home in Middletown last Saturday, after a pleasant two weeks visit here.

Before you buy your paint it will pay you to get prices from the LaCrosse Lumber Co., on lead, paints, oils and varnishes.

E. P. Rosenberger and daughter, Miss Kate, went to High Hill Sunday to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fliehm.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Subject for morning will be "The Covenant." Evening at 8 p. m., "The Grace of Forgiveness." Every member requested to be present at the evening service. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

T. Riddle was up from St. Louis Monday.

Hugh Paxton was up from St. Louis Sunday.

The best Coffee in town. Always on tap at the Green Front Cafe.

The Arcades defeated the Strong Pacific team 7 to 0 last Sunday.

Gib Dryden and Porter Sublett, of High Hill, were visitors here Monday.

John McCain, of St. Louis spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Reynolds.

Jesse Dornan, of Few Florence, attended the ball game at this place Sunday.

Remember the Green Front Cafe furnishes the best Hot or Cold Lunch in town.

Mrs. Gertrude Barney took advantage of the excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

Portland Cement, Louisville Cement and all kinds plastering material for sale by

La Crosse Lumber Co.

W. T. Worland, who is attending school at Warrenton, spent Sunday with his parents near town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Moore of St. Louis, are here this week with Mrs. Moore's parents, Dr. G. W. Stephens and family.

"Under Two Flags" at opera house next Tuesday evening. Adults 50c, children 25c. Seats on sale Saturday at 10 a. m.

Ten pennies make one dime, ten dimes one dollar. You can not only save pennies but dollars by buying your paints, lead, oils and varnishes from the LaCrosse Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. U. Knox and Miss Atchison were up from New Florence Monday. Miss Atchison, who has been the guest of Mrs. Knox, took the afternoon train for her home in St. Louis.

The LaCrosse Lumber Co., buy their leads, oils and varnishes direct from the manufacturer. This explains why they can sell you superior quality for such little money.

The St. Louis Stars, the lady ball team, played the local team Friday of last week and were defeated by a score of 12 to 4. As an attraction the players are a success.

LA CROSSE LUMBER CO'S READY MIXED PAINTS

Leads the rest. Stands the test. Proves the best.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson went to St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahl spent Sunday in St. Louis.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Britt Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Duffy went to Wellsville Monday to visit her husband.

ACME PLASTER: Time tried and fire tested. La Crosse Lumber Co., Sole Agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leake, of Warrenton, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. L. D. Mudd left Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Endress, in Chicago.

Nicholas DeToul was granted a divorce in the Circuit Court this week, from Nannie DeToul.

John Wilson and Sy Maupin came up from Ferguson Sunday to play ball with the team here.

Don't fail to witness the greatest of military dramas "Under Two Flags" at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

100 PER CENTUM: that's all of anything. Well, La Crosse Lumber Co's Ready Mixed house paint is 100% pure; it's all pure.

Rees Hughes, of Wellsville, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of running gaming devices on his premises. His trial is set for May 20th.

Now is the time to put in that new side walk or pull down that old fence around your yard, as the warm weather cometh when no man can (?) work.

E. C. Malmberg, of Chicago, an old friend of ye editor, and whom we started into the printing business a few years ago made us a pleasant visit Sunday.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery; all other roofings are made to look like RUBEROID. If you want the best, get Ruberoid.

La Crosse Lumber Co.

The new Baptist church at Bellflower will be dedicated Sunday, May 26. Rev. S. E. Graham of Hannibal will preach. There will be three services during the day. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Everybody invited.

We handle and sell the best ready mixed paints sold in this market. The price is not only cheap per gallon but one gallon of this paint will cover as much or more surface than any other mixed paint sold.

LACROSSE LUMBER CO.

X. O. Pindall, formerly of Mexico, Mo., is now acting governor of Arkansas. He was also the youngest member of the general assembly. Gov. Little of that state is incapacitated because of ill health. "Mexico people have a way of 'getting in it,' either for better or worse.

Van Carter (colored) plead guilty in the circuit court this week to burglary in the second degree, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Being under the age of 18 his sentence was commuted to a term in the reform school. He was later paroled on condition he leave the county.

The Leonards, of St. Louis, a ball team which has quite a reputation in this section, crossed bats with our boys last Sunday and were defeated by a score of 16 to 0. The Leonards apparently underestimated the local team, but their principal weakness was traceable to the fact that their pitcher whose strong point is not speed, but curve balls, was unable to use his curves against the prevailing strong wind of last Sunday.

The next game will be against the Arcades of St. Louis, who will undoubtedly give the boys a better game. The showing our team has made so far indicates they are in first-class condition to carry off honors this season. The grand stand will be completed by next Sunday, which will insure shade and comfort to the "fans" in future.

SOME MONTGOMERY HISTORY

By H. C. TURNER, Montgomery City, Mo.

THIS county has been in the throes of a county seat war for over 50 years—the most remarkable of any of the county seat contests, perhaps, in the United States.

The county is situated upon the north side of the Missouri river, about 80 miles from St. Louis. There are nine towns in the coun-

ty. The county seat is Danville, the smallest of them all, and the most difficult to reach, as it is five miles from any railroad.

In early days, when the contest first begun, Danville was the social equal of St. Charles, Fulton and Columbia, and much the superior of Mexico. It was also considered the business, educational and social center of this part of the West, outside of St. Louis. At that time Danville had fine residences, brick stores, a college and well-dressed citizens. The stage coach was the feeder of the Santa Fe trail and every seat



A PROMINENT BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE STREET IN MONTGOMERY CITY.

NEW COURT HOUSE AT MONTGOMERY CITY DONATED TO THE COUNTY BY THE CITIZENS.

to Danville and hauled the records to this city. Then there was weeping and wailing at Danville, and the old county seat advocates hired lawyers and the law was searched for recourse.

It was found that the statutes at that time required two-thirds of the vote polled at the election, and as Montgomery had received only two-thirds of the votes on the particular proposition the issue was taken to the Supreme court and Danville won. Accordingly, the officers secured wagons and traveled over the hills and muddy roads with the records and deposited them safely in the old Courthouse.

At the last election Danville won again, this time by a decreased vote, and a few days ago it became the official duty of Circuit Judge, J. D. Barnett, of the Eleventh District, to drive overland to Danville and open a regular term of the Montgomery County Court. He walked into the little building, took his seat, opened a large book and said:

"Mr. Sheriff, open the regular term of the Montgomery County Circuit Court."

The official responded in the usual "Oh! yeal!" fashion, and then the Judge closed his book and ordered the Sheriff to declare that court was adjourned. He wrote his official record on the proceedings and returned to his home in this city.

This form, which seems so ridiculous, especially to a stranger, is made necessary through this county seat "war."

At a mass meeting at the opera house Monday night plans were put on foot to raise funds for the purpose of interesting the Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis who seem to be willing to locate here if sufficiently urged. The Commercial Club has an option on the Wilson tract of land and the idea is to sell lots at \$200 each to raise the money. At the time of going to press \$25,000.00 was raised with good prospects of more in sight.

We have anticipated the car shortage, that you have heard so much about, bought heavily from the best mills in order to have the lumber when you want it for that house. Come in and ask us about it. La Crosse Lumber Co.

Remember the stock sale next Monday, May 20th.

Arcades of St. Louis vs Montgomery Sunday, May 19th.

R. H. Bailey was over from Callaway county Saturday.

ACME is the best plaster, buy Acme. La Crosse Lumber Co.

Mrs. Harry Jones, of Frankford, Mo., is attending circuit court here this week.

Mrs. Fannie Shadwell, of Macon county, formerly of Wellsville, was here this week.

Measures Dick Jones and N. S. Condon, of New London, Mo., attended circuit court here this week.

Horace Stephens, of St. Elmo, Ill., is spending this week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephens.

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La Crosse Lumber Co's MAG I ROOFING. Put up expressly for them. The price is low considering its good quality. Use it and tell your neighbor about it.

If the cold weather was the salvation of the wheat in this section from the green bug, farmers may rest easily for a few weeks more at least.

The largest amateur cast ever presented to a Montgomery audience will be seen in the presentation of "Under Two Flags" at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Regular services next Sunday at the Methodist church. Subject for the morning discourse "The Witness of the Spirit." Rev. A. C. Browning, presiding elder of the Mexico district will preach in the evening at 8. The public is most cordially invited to all of our services. H. D. THOMPSON.

The M. W. A. are going to make a grand success of their benefit "Under Two Flags" which will be presented at the opera house on next Tuesday evening, and by the way they are disposing of tickets it is a foregone conclusion that it will be the most successful theatrical event ever attempted in Montgomery City.

"A satisfied customer is the best advertisement." Buy your lumber from La Crosse Lumber Co. and be satisfied.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fliehm celebrated their golden wedding at High Hill, Mo., Prof. A. Grabowski of the Eden Evangelical college, officiating. Mr. Fliehm was born seventy-seven years ago at the foot of the Trifels (the second prison of Richard Coeur de Lion) Rhenish Bavaria and came to New York in 1853, and in 1855 went to Monroe county, Ohio, where he found a settlement of his old neighbors from the old country. There on May 10, 1857, he married Miss Elizabeth Steigleiter. He served during the civil war in the 16th Ohio Regiment; took part in fourteen engagements and was an inmate of Libby prison. In 1865 he came to High Hill, Missouri, and bought a fine farm, which he still owns; he was a successful farmer; he now lives retired in town. At the wedding were present his seven children and twenty-one grand-children. They are both yet healthy and have a prospect to live a long time.

We operate our own saw, doer and blind factory, consequently can insure our customers the very best grade of mill work of any description. La Crosse Lumber Company.

Robbed and Left to Die.

Edward Reed, a prominent stockman of Mexico, died May 11, from exposure and injuries received on account of being attacked by robbers. After being knocked down and robbed he was left unconscious until found early this morning, dying from double pneumonia and injuries. Two thousand five hundred dollars reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties concerned.